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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *final rejection*, dated November 13, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 3, 4, 9 and 12-14 in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.